

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: AQUILA, INC., d/b/a AQUILA NETWORKS	DOCKET NO. RPU-02-5
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ORDER GRANTING INTERVENTIONS

(Issued August 26, 2002)

On June 3, 2002, Aquila, Inc., d/b/a Aquila Networks (Aquila), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) proposed tariffs, identified as TF-02-238 and TF-02-239, to implement temporary and permanent rate increases. The Board issued an order June 28, 2002, in Docket No. RPU-02-5, docketing the proposed tariffs, establishing a procedural schedule, setting a date for interventions, and scheduling customer comment hearings. Timely petitions to intervene have been filed by MidAmerican Energy Company (MidAmerican), Northern Natural Gas Company (Northern), Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL), Minnesota Department of Commerce (MDOC), U.S. Energy Services, Inc. (U.S. Energy), and Otter Tail Energy Services Co. (Otter Tail).

No objections were filed to the petitions to intervene of MidAmerican, Northern, IPL, U.S. Energy, or Otter Tail. The Board finds that these parties meet the requirements of 199 IAC 7.2(7)"d" and will be granted intervention in this docket.

On July 16, 2002, Aquila filed an objection to the petition of MDOC. Aquila contends that MDOC's petition is deficient in that it does not demonstrate a legally cognizable interest in this proceeding as required by 199 IAC 7.2(7). On August 12, 2002, MDOC filed a withdrawal of its petition to intervene.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Intervention in this proceeding is granted to MidAmerican Energy Company, Northern Natural Gas Company, Interstate Power and Light Company, U.S. Energy Services, Inc., and Otter Tail Energy Services, Inc.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 26th day of August, 2002.